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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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SEBORRHOEA AND THE ASSOCIATED SKIN DISORDERS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 41 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 8 independent claims and 55 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (4 pgs.)/Documents (23).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 01210, filed January 28, 2000.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	710.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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